Established February, 1845.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1889. 號八十月四年九十八百八千一英

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tow, Quelch & Co. Amoy, N. Mollie. Foochow, Hanga & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFOL) & Co., and KELLY For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRIW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE. RULES OF THE HUNGKONG No. 22. SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and and the OPIUM EXAMINATION HULK Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all premises in Hongkong. Business hours Business; but work at the Castoms Stations on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 | will proceed as usual.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 6. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPOBATION. G. E. NOBLE. Ohiel Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1859. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,330,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$27,500,000 PRIETORS,.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. John Brill S. C. Michaelsen, J. S. Moses, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. L. Poesneoker. Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. F. HOLLEDAY, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq.

E. A. Schomon, Esq. Hon. B. LAYFON. CHIEF MANAGER. MANAGER.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County Bank. HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cental in a m 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to Manu-1 facture Machine-Pressed BUILDING BRICKS of Superior Quality, in White or | Company's REGISTERED OFFICE in Victoria

COPINGS, TILES, EARTHENWARE submit for Confirmation the Special Reso- whose Bills he presented to the General DRAIN PIPES, GULLIES, CESS-POOLS and other SANITARY FITTINGS. FIRE BRICKS and all descriptions of

FIRE CLAY GOODS. For Prices and other Particulars,

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. TUITION IN FRENCH.

TOLLE MAILLARD begs to intimate that she will give Lassons in FRENCH, GRAMMATICAL, CONVER-SATIONAL OF LITERARY. Terms on application 3, West Terrace. Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Tansaction of Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151, Public Business on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant (Good FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant (EASTER MOIDAY). For the 'Chartered Mercanile Bank of India, London and China,' 1

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong.

Limited, E. W. RUTTER, Managet, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 16, 1889. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

CUSTON HOUSE, Kowloon, 15th April, 1889. ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 19th Institut, being GOOD FRIDAY, this OFFICE

F. A. MORGAN. Commissioner of Customs. for Kowloon and Districts. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTH PRIZE MEETING. OVER 1,000 DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN

IN PRIZES. MO be held on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, 19th, 20th and 22nd

open to All Comers. Programmes and all particulars on appli-Persons desirous of joining the Association should send in their mmes at once. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

c/o Honotong Club. Hongkong, April 1, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGRIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

Hon. Seretary,

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the Punjom and Sunghi Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, SATURDAY, the 20th day of April, at 4.30 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 4th April instant, will be submitted for Confirmation is a Special Reso-

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shires shall be offered to the Members registered on the Day of the Confirmation of the Resolution in proportion to suisting Shares held by them, and such offer shall be mide by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directon in their discretion.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the increase of the Capital of the Company be confirmed, the SHARLREGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th day of April to the 12th day of May next,

both inclusive. Dated the 4th day of April, 1889. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY, COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY General MEET. ING of the Company will be Held at the Buildings, No. 7, Queen's Road Central,

ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary (pro. tem.)

Hongkong, April 6, 1889. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTIOE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

First Interim BONUS of TWENTY the year 1888 has This Day been declared.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Business Notices.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SPRING & SUMMER HOSIERY

SUN HATS.

TOOTS AND SHOES. UMBRELLAS AND STICKS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND COLLARS, SCARVES, TIES AND CRAVATS.

SPRING SUITINGS.

AND TO ARRIVE EX GLENARTNEY, RAIN COATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889. EX STEAMSHIP GLENSHIELS.

> ADIES', GENTLEMEN'S OHILDREN'S HATS. STRAW

W. POWELL & Co. VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, April 11, 1889.

Victoria Elotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. Pools, Sweepstakes, and several Events The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Tailors, Hatlers, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

THEIR SECOND DELIVERY TTAVE RECEIVED WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. Queen's Road (opposite Hongkong Horel), Hongkong, January 14, 1889

Intimations. UNION OHURCH.

THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS and SEATHOLDERS will be held in the Church, THIS EVE N-ING, 18th April, at 7 o'Clock.

R. H. KIMBALL, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, April 18, 1889. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC

COMPANY, LIMITED CHAREHOLDERS are requested tosend in their BANKERS' RECEIPT and LETTER of ALLOTMENT in EXCHANGE for SCRIP which is now ready for delivery.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & ... Managers. Hongkong, April 9, 1889.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Statu-IN tory General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 62, Queen's Road, on WED NESDAY, the 24th Inst., at 5 o'Clock p.m. C. EWENS. General Manager.

Hongkong, April 9, 1889. THE HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB, LIMITED. THE Annual General MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS of the abovenamed Company will be held in the Misonic CLUB, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th April, at 5.30 p.m. By Order of the Board,

W. F. HATHERLEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 15, 1889. NOTICE.

CHARLES BORHAM, Steward of the ROYAL NAVAL SEAMAN'S CLUB, IS Pre-Also SPECIALITIES, such as STRING 23rd April, at 12 o'Clock Noon, the objects can prove that he has Purchased BEER or COURSES, WINDOW HEADS, RIDGES, and business of which Meeting will be to LIQUOR from other parties than those lution passed at the Meeting held This Day. Committee, or whi have seen him conveying such things in his ricksha.

Hongkong, April 12, 1889. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

TITHE THIRD GALL of \$10 per SHARE, Due on the 2nd Instant, must be A PER CENT. upon Contributions for Paid at the OFFICE of the Company, 1, Pedder's Street, with INTEREST of 12 year 188 has been declared. WARRANTS may behad on application at PRE CENT, per Augum from the Srd Instant, the above Office or and after the lat in accordance with Article No. 38 of the Company's Articles of Association,

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary.

intimations. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all C.AIMS against the Honokong BRANCH OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 18TH MARCH NEXT.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT. CREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE. DESIDENTS in the Colony would

It materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. · NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER A CENT. upon Contributions for the WARRANTS may be had on application at the Orrica of the Society on and after the 1st May.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889.

Business Notices.

CURTAINS

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PIANO, &c.

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY.

the 20th April, 1889, at 2.30 p.m., at

No. 13, Seymour Terrace, the Residence of

THE WHOLE OF HIS

comprising :-

COTTAGE PIANO, by Brindsmead. TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE and

CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGONS,

Two Double Brass Bedsteads with

WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, LADY'S

WARDROBE and PLATE GLASS DOOR, CHEVAL

GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STANDS and

LADY'S IRON EVENING CHAIR, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Sale, and the above will be on view on

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

TUESDAY,

CONDEMNED STORES.

comprising :--

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, HOES, LAMPS

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

OHAMPAGNE,

Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 dez.

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN.)

The Steamship

STEMSSEN & Co.,

Capt. G. PETERSEN, Will

be despatched for the

above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

The Oc.'s Steamanip

Ajaz,
Captain Riley, will be
despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Oc.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 15, 1889.

Instant, at 10 a.m.

WHISKY,-\$7# per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

WHITE WINES.

Government Auctioneer.

CLOCKS, CANVAS RAGS, COPPER SHEATHING,

PROVISIONS, CLOTHING and IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

Hongkong, April 17, 1889.

TULES MUMM

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Pints.....\$21 "

Terms of SME.—Cash on delivery.

Hongkoug, April 13, 1889.

DRESSING TABLES, BEDROOM SUITE.

&c.,

CHOCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, CUT-

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

C. C. MALSON, Esq.,-

CURTAINS, CARPETS, &C.

COAL BOX. &C.

Friday p.m.

1,000 Pairs,

MADRAS, TANJORE, CANVAS, CURTAINS from PARIS ART MUSLIN

Hongkong, April 13, 1889. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

T HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, as BILL and BULLION BROKER. GUSTAV VON WILLE.

Hongkong, April 17, 1889. AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL & BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED. DURING the Temporary Absence of Mr. JOHN ANDREW from the Colony Mr. JOHN WILLMOT I has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company. J. D. HUMPHREYS,

Chairman. 701 ENGLISH-MADE WHATNOTS, CHIPPENDALE Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. NOTICE. TATE have This Day admitted Mr.

REUBEN GUBBAY a PARTNER in our Firm. BENJAMIN & DANBY. 623 LERY, &C., BOOKCASE, PLATE CHEST, PATENT Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

Intimations. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at 0.30 p.m. C. MOONEY, Secretary (pro tem.)

Hongkong, April 12, 1889. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL REGISTERED OFFICE-37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. JUHE Fourth Ordinary General MEET- to Sell by Public Auction, on

ING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's HEAD OFFICE, 13, Nanking Road, Shanghai, at 11 o'Clock | the 23rd April, 1889, at Noon, at H. M. in the Forenoon of SATURDAY, April Naval Yard,-27th, 1889, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended, 28th February, 1889, will be presented. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 27th Instant (both days

inclusive. By Order of the Directors, W. HAYWARD,

Secretary. Shanghai, 5th April, 1989.

TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM. WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

n quarter of an hour. 3 11 7 11 THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m.; 121 to 3 p.m. every half hour. S to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on appli-

12 " 2 p.m. " half hour.

cation to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, January 2, 1889.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$2,500,00 PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,250,000

Board of Directors : Hon. J. BELL-IRVING, CHAIRMAN. HON. C. P. CHATER, VICE-CHAIRMAN. MR. E A. SOLOMON. MR J. S. MOSES. MR. S. C. MICHAELSEN.

MR. G. E. NOBLE.

MR. POON PONG.

Mr. LEE SING.

Bankers : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TITHE Objects for which this Company are formed are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, the Purchases and Sales of Property, to advance monies on Mortgage, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any Business in connection with Landed Property. The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's OFFICES, No. Queen's Road Central. ALEXANDER LEVY.

Secretary (Pro. tom.) Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 28th March, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain ROACH, will be Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & O., General Managers.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship will leave for the above places at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th Inst., natoad of as previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN,

Hongkong, April 17, 1889.

Superintendent.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-

Capt. Hurchison, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Hongkong, April 15, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. MIRROR and Chippendale Cabiner, Pic-TURES, ENGRAVINGS, BRASS FENDER, &c., SAKI AND KOBE.

> Steamship
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> Verona
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> will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 23rd Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Catterthun.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 12, 1889. STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

above on or about the 25th Instant.

Hongkong, April 12, 1889. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

The British Steamer Captain Golding, will have quick despatch as

NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managere.

STEAMSHIP CALEDONIEN.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo frem London ex Steamships Manche and Ebre. from Hayre ex Steamship Bore and from Borin connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goodstained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless questing it to be landed here.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Daylight.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates INHE Undersigned has received instruc-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Hongkong, April 17, 1889. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,

Captain DANKE, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at tions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER

SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

> The Co,'s Steamship W. Dordin, Commander, will be despatched as For Freight, &c., apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA,

Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, April 13, 1889. Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

deanx ex Steamship Eyriand des Vergues, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns at Bowrington, whence delivery may be obintimation is received from the Consigness before 10 a.m., To-MORROW (Friday), re-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 19th April, 1889, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 20th April, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPRAUX,

Hongkong, April 11, 1888.

NOTIOE.

THEATRE THEATRE CITY HALL.

TAMAKICHI TROUPE. EVENING. THIS THE CELEBRATED TOKIO AND OSAKA COMBINED ACROBATS, CONSISTING OF EIGHTEEN PERFORMERS,

including TAMAKICHI

MISS KOITTO, THE GREATEST FOOT BALANCER AND ROPE WALKER IN THE WORLD,

will give GRAND AND WONDERFUL ACROBATIC FEATS. many of which have never hitherto hear performed in Hongkong.

To-morrow evening, the 19th April Saturday evening, the 20th Apr.

To commence at..... PRICES OF ADMISSION Dress Circle front seats, back goats, Back Seats,

Tickets for Sale at Messre Campbell. MOORE & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1889

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers of Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Rarbour :-

Bylck, German barque, Captain C. Wiess-Wieler & Co. GENERAL WERDER, Gorn. steamer, Capt M. Eichel. - Melchers & Co. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt.

J. McConnachy-Gibb, Livingston & Co. KALARAWA, Hawiian barque, Capt John Duncan.-Jardine, Matheson & Co PACTOLUS, American ship, Capt In D. Burnham. - Pustau & Co.

TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn. -Russall & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION 7TH PRIZE MEETING.

19th, 20th & 22nd Afrit, 1889 LADIES DAY

THE LADIES' COMPETITION, those for the Ladies Pusse and MEMBERS of Council will take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m., when the LADIES of HONGKOND are particularly IN-VITED to be present.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, How Secretary. Hongkong, 18th April, 1889. HONGKONG CLUB.

THE Third Yearly General MEETING will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on THURSDAY, the 25th April, at 4.30 p.m. By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, April 15, 1889.

HONGKONG CLUB.

A NEXTRAORDINARY General MEET A ING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held immediately on the conclusion of the above Third Yearly General Meeting. for the purposes set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club House. By Order,

Horgkong, April 15, 1889.

C. H. GRACE,

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Goalpara, having arrived from the above Ports, Con-Steamship Roma from Madras, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise toey will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 18, 1889.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BAYERN FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Ortional Cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be gived before 11 a.m. To-DAY, the 18th

Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th

Instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowna, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 1st May, at 4 p.m., All Claims must reach us before the 2nd

May, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 18, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. TURING my Absence Mr. JAMES STEPHEN will Act as GENSHAL MANAGER of CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.

WM. ORUIOKSHANK, General Manager. Hongkong, April 16, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. BRECONSHIRE, FROM LONDON, BY HAMBURG, ANTWERP,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are heroby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWS Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersgued on pr before the 25th Instant, or they will not be rerognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ritte & bading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. 10 mglong, April 18, 1889. NORDERUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO VOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Worder.

Captain M. Eigher, will leave for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 18, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain J. MERCELL, will leave for the above place TO MORROW, the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m. Fix Vreight or Passage, apply to

A gents. Hengkong, April 18, 1889.

MELCHERS & Co.,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA The Steamanip Breconshire,

Captain DANCASTER, will Captain DANCASTER, win above Ports at 4 p. in. TO-MORROW. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 18, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. The Co.'s Steamship Formosa.

Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at 721 Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 18, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Laertes.

Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on 747 MONDAY, the 22nd Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupen Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express hoats), and thence to signess of Cargo by her and by the PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occapies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 18, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship

Apenrade. Capt. Hohlmann, will be Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, a

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hougkong, April 18, 1889.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Sucu. will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 24th Instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 18, 1889.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Kwongerng, Captain SELLAS, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managen, Hongkong, April 18, 1889.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

PURE DRINKING WATER

SILICATED CARBON FILTERS.

a recent improvement in these Filters, the Water is Acrated and Filtered simultaneously rendering it Pure Bright and Palatable.

The Silicated Carbon Block is instantly removable leaving the whole of the Filter open for inspection and

cleansing. We are in Receipt of a Consignment of these Filters in engraved gloss for the table, and in plain and ornamental stoneware for household

Hongkong, April 15, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 17, 1889:-Fayem, German steamer, 2,877, F. Mergell, Bromen March 9, and Singapore April 13, Mails and General. - Melchens & Co. April 18 .--

Ningpo, German steamer, from Wham-Brecenshire, British steamer, 1,648, J. Dancaster, London via Singapore April 11, General. - Adamson, Bell & Co.

Sodial, Spanish barque, 526, Cepsiano Sobrido, Atimono (Luzon) April 9, Timber. -LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Victoria, British steamer, 1,531, John Coundon, Nagasaki April 12, Coal.-

Mitsu Bisai. Tsinm, British steamer, 1,465, W. N. Allison, Sydney Mar. 23, Coal and General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Oresics, British steamer, 1,279, J. Hutchiuson, Glasgow via Liverpool March 2, and Sizgapore April 12, General. -BUTTER-

FIELD & SWIRE. Kong Beng, British stoumer, 862, R. Jones, Bangkok April 10, Rice and General. -YURN FAT HONG.

> DEPARTURES April 18:-

Phra Chom Kluo, for Swatow and Bangkok. Sungkang, for Tientsin. Benatter, for Yokohama. Peking, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Brecoushire, for Kobe and Yokohama. Hailang, for Coast Ports. Johann, for Hollow and Pakhol. (icero, for Saigon. Asagas, for Nagasaki. Miske Marie, for Kutchinotzu.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. of the MEMBERS of the CLUB, FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL! Per Bayern, from Bremen, &c., Messrs Fincke, Rathaam, Kirschstein, Webber. Rathenburg, Rothenburg, Krane, Behn and Gray, and 295 Chinese. F. E. H. Dodswell, and 202 Chinese. Per Tsingn, from Sydney, Mr and Mrs C. C. Skarratt, and 3 Muses Skarratt, Mr. and Mrs Munro, Mr and Mrs Munding, Dr. J. F. Elliott, and Mrs E liott. Mr and Mrs J. Taylor, Miss Pentson, Miss Har-Per Orestes, from Liverpool, &c., for

greaves, Messrs P. H. Ewing and R. P. Wright, 3 Europeans, and 146 Chinese. Hongkong, Revs. R. Hizeden, B.A., C. Barlow, M.A., J J Booth, B.A. (Hongkong College), and 285 Chinese; for Amoy, Mrs Coulthurst and 2 children; for Shanghai, Mrs Try, maid and 3 children; for Hiogo, Mr J. R. Pearce. Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, Mr Wm. Ransay, and 118 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Phra Chom Kluo, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Hailoona, for Coast Ports, 7. Euro-Deals, and 400 Chinese. Per Johann, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Breconshire reports Had light winds and fine weather. The Spanish barque Soflid reports: Had N. L. and S.E. winds during the voyage, and line weather.

The British steamer Tsinan reports Weather fine throughout. The British steamer Orestes reports : Left Singapore 12th April, at 5 p.m. Arrived Hongkong 18th April, at 4 p.m. Fine weather, and light N. E. monsoon.

The British steamer Kong Beng reports: Left Bangkok 10th April, and Koh-si-chang 12th, and experienced moderate and fresh South-Easterly winds, and fine weather for the first part, and light gentle North-Easierly winds, and fine, freshening as we nested the Ladrones into a moderate breeze, with occasional hazy weather, fine to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Breconshire, at 9 a.m., on Friday,

the 19th inst. For YOKOHAMA.--Per General Werder, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 19th inst. For SHANGHAL.

Per Bayern, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 19th inst. FO HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG. Per Johann, at 9 s.m., on Friday, the 19th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .--Per Deccan, at 11.30 a m., on Saturday. the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified, For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI .-

Per Formosa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE BRISBANE SYDNEY MEL-BOURNE & ADELAIDE. Per Catterthum, at 9.30 p.m., on Tuesday.

the 23rd inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.—Haileony leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m.-Bayern leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m.-General Werder leaves for Yokohama, &c. 4 p. in. - Breconshire leaves for Kobó, &c.

Meeting. 10 a.m.—Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association. Amusements.

9 p.m.—Tamakichi Troupe at City Hall. Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Goods per Steamer Caledonien unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent. MEMOS. FOR SATURDAY. Shipping.

Noon.-Deccan leaves for Bombay, &c. Auctions. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 13, Seymour Terrace. Meetings.

Association 4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd. Amusements.

10 a.m. - Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifts

9 p.m.—Tamakichi Troupe at City Hall. Miscellaneous. Share Register of The Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ld., closed from this date to 12th May, inclusive.

General Memoranda. Monday, April 22:-

Local Banks class. Goods per Camorta undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Glenchiel undelivered after this date subject to rent. Tuesday, April 23 :-

Noon, -Auction of Sundries at H. M Naval Yard Noon. -- Extraordinary Meeting of H.K. Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld., at No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

WEDNESDAY, April 24 :-5 p.m.—Meeting of Green Island Coment Co., Ld., at No. 62, Queen's Road. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K. Masonic Club, Ltd., at the Masonic Hall. Goods per Goalpara undelivered after this

date subject to rent. THURSDAY, April 25 :-4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club. Goods per Bayern undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Breconshire undelivered after

this dute subject to rent. SATURDAY, April 27:-0.30 p.m. Meeting of The Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. Watson's

Patent Dessicating Drying Bottles. Sy W. & Co. beg to call special attention to their NEW PATENT DRYING BOTTLES which have been specially

designed and

manufactured for them. ceptible to the destroying influences

of moisture can be kept in good and perfect condition. Per Breconshire, from Singapore, &c., Mr | Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is surcharged with moisture these Bottles will be found invaluable. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Mrs. DE Bovis, of a Daughter, at No. 1 St. John's Place, to-day, the 18th inst.

25 the publication of this issue commence

Tine China Irland. HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1889

TELEGRAMS. (From Singapore Papers.) GENERAL BOULANGER. London, 9th April.—General Boulauger

has been expelled from Belgium, and is G Bramwell expected in England. London, 10th April.-The General has not been expelled, but has been warned that no political agitation will be suffered in Belgium. HOLLAND.

London, 4th April. - Luxemburg Parliament has manimously accepted Duke Adolph of Nassau as Regent of Luxemburg. PARLIAMENT. The Local Government Bill, Scotland, Blackburn

has been read a first time. (From Australian Papers.)

THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE, London, 2nd April.-A judicial enquiry nto the affairs of the Comptoir Bank, has decided that the copper contracts entered into by the directors were illegal and unauthorised, and that the late manager had Scott improperly made enormous advances to the Societé de Metaux.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Passed Suez Canal. HOTWARD BOUND :- Badsworth, February 19; Spindrift, 22; Wakefield, March 5; Nantes, 8; Iser, 15; Monarch, 19; Euphrates, 26; Anchises, Kirklands, April 2; Agamemnon, Denbighshire, Glenogle, Duke of Buckingham, Cambo. dia, Cassandra, 5 ; Copack, Port Fairy, Sarpedon, 9; Glenfruin, Deconshire, 12. DHEWARD BOUND:-Hesperia, Westmeath. Mar. 12; Riversdale, 15; Strathleven, 22 : Achilles, Amphitrite, April 2; Mencious, 5; Sachsen, Carmarthenshire, Iphigenia, 9; Antenor, Djemnah, 12.

The Natal, with the FRENCH MAIL of 23rd March, laft Singapore on Wednesday. the 17th instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 23rd instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Feb. 13,

with the AMERICAN MAIL of March 28th, left Yokohama on Thursday, the expected here on or about Wednesday.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Batavia. Hongkong on the 17th instant, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst. The Canadian Pacific S. Co.'s str. Parthia

left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 16th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Bellona, from Ham- youngster fresh from a public school eleburg, left Singapore on the 14th inst., ven

and may be expected here on or about

the 20th inst. The Ulen Line steamship Glenartney, from or about the 21st inst. The steamship Arratum Apear left Singa- 78,000 square feet was sold to Mr.C. Ewens expected here on or about the 21st

Singapore on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on the 23rd inst. The P. & O. s. s. Gwalior, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst. The 0. S. S. Co.'s steamship Ajax, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 16th

about the 22nd inst. Service in St. Peter's Seamen's Church at lerval of 9 days. The English mail will

inst., and may be expected here on or

11 a.m. and 8 p.m. By kind permission of Major Verner Chater and Officers, the Band of the 1st A. and S. Highlanders will play during the Competitions of the Rifle Association at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon.

Monday the Banks and Government offices will be closed. The Kowloon Customs be no issue of the China Mail.

The same Company's steamer Batavia left house had been saided three or four times Shanghai for Hongkong at 11 a.m. yester- during the last three years. Each defen-

THOMAS Sefton, fireman on board the s. s. labour. Afghan, who was summoned to appear along with four other firemen belonging to the same vessel yesterday, on a charge of refusing duty, was brought before the Harbour Master to day, and, like his companions, sentenced to 14 days' imprison-

cap Tournament for the Cop presented by ped and stoned them. The Governor Mr C. A. Tomes.

H.E. the Governor and a large number of ringleaders, their heads being stuck ladies and gentlemen were present, and the poles as a warning." play was frequently applauded on both sides. In the winning sett, when 'five A Japanese troupe of acrobate gave a per all' was called, the hopes of Sawyer's friends formance last night in the City Hall to a were not quite extinct; but Coxon won the fairly large audience. The Japanese are two final games very easily, and at the close perhaps the first acrobats in the world, and By the use of these Bottles, CIGARS as | was warmly congratulated as the winner of it goes without saying that the performwell as ALL GOODS which are sus- the Cup. Games were-3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5. ance was highly sensational and clever.

> C. A. Tomes (bye) Hawkins C Hirst V. A. C. Hawkins § 2-6, 6-1, 6-1 C. Platt 6-1, 6-0 J. S. Ezekiel f. Gray (scratched) S. L. Darby 643 S. L. Darby Potts G. H. Potts } 10-8, 6-4 G. S. Coxon Capt. A. Blackburn | Blackburn 6-4, 7-5 F. N. Firth Sawyer 6-2, 6-2 G. Stewart F. H. Sawyer) Maitland 8, W. Bethell 6-0, 6-2 E. W. Maitland Coxon R. Carr 6-1, 6-3 E. J. Coxon Taylor 6-2, 6-4 A. S. Gacht W. Taylor Travers Hastings 6-1, 4-6, 6-0 A. K. Travers Wallace A. G. Wise 6-2, 6-3 W. H. Wallace H. P. Wadman) Wadman ∫ 6-2, ¢.3 W. C. Murray) Bird 6-1, 6-0 S. G. Bird) Scott G. W. Dickson

> > J. M. Atkinson (bye) Second Round. Third Round Hawkins Platt (6-3, 62)Hawkins 6-3, 6-4] Platt ∫ 6-u, 6-0 Darby Potts ₹ 6-1, 0-1 Sawyer Sawyer **64,63** E. Maitland | 8-6, 6-4 E. J. Coxon | Coxon ∫ 6-2, **6**3 Coxon 3-6, 8-6, 6-3 Travers* Wallace Bird Wadman 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 Bird **∴ [6**-2, 6-4 Atkinson ∫ 3-6, 86, 7·5 🕽 Atkinson Fourth Round. Final Round Sawyer 8-6, 3-6, 7-5 Platt Coxon Bawyer, & 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 Coxon

l. A. Scott

E. Coxon

* Scratched.

Bird 🐇

j 6-2, 6-4

\$40...Coxon, E. J. A. Owes 30...Bird, Stewart, Coxon, C.

∫ 6-3, 7-5

K. Receives 30. Dickson, Gray.

The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Peking, We cut the following from the Sunday | are realised, all the largest and best sources Times :- Major General Bevan Edwards, of our coal supply will be exhausted in the 18th instant, at daylight, and may be CB, R.E., who started last week to assume the chief command at Hong Kong, is not only an excellent and experienced soldier and from Vancouver, &c., left Shanghai for popular man in society, but, though he must be passing the meridian, he is still an ardent cricketer. Orientals will see with atonishment and delight a General in command who can hold his own before the nicket in a style that would do credit to a

Two sales of Crown Land have taken place London, left Singapore on the 15th this week. On Monday Rural Building inst., and may be expected here on Lot No. 74, at Magazine Gap, containing pore on the 15th instant, and may be for \$9,810, \$10 above the upset price. The Crown rent is \$360. Yesterday the lot on The s. s. Port Jackson, from London, left | Plantation Road near the Tramway, measuring 30,000 square feet and having an annual rent of \$110, was bought, after a keen competition, by Mr W. G. Brodie for \$8,000, being \$5,000 above the upset price and a little more than 26 cents a foot.

As will be seen from the 'expresses' that have just been issued the next French mail as a member of the Council. WE are requested to state that on Good leaves on Thursday 25th April and the next Friday (to-morrow), there will be Divine Euglish mail on Saturday 4th May, an incontinue to leave on alternate Saturdays till September, when Wednesday will be reverted to; and the French mail will continue on alternate Thursdays till October; when Wednesday again becomes the day of

To-MORROW (Good Friday) a d on Easter Leung Chai, silversmith, and Kwok Chi, unemployed, were brought before Mr Wodehouse to-day at the instance of office will also be closed to-morrow, and the Inspector Hennessy, charged with keeping day will be a general holiday. There will a public gambling-house in Square Street. When the police visited the place last night there was a brisk game of fantan going on, MESSRS Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us the first defendant being the master and that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line's the second officiating as accountant, and steamer Parthia left Vancouver for Japan, commission of seven per cent was being &c., on the afternoon of the 16th instant. charged. Inspector Hennessy said the of Sunday work in the harbour. Having

THE following paragraph seems to show that there is a want of good stlases in the offices of some of the London dailies :-' Further details to hand respecting the loss of the ship Angle-India on the North-West Coast of Africa show that the fourteen missing men were drowned in the gale. We give below the details of the various Those who landed were subjected to very rounds in the Lawn Tennis Single Handi- rough treatment by the natives, who strip-Tamsui despatched several hundred soldiers | portion being in Hongkong only a few The final heat was played this afternoon. to the village, and beheaded three of the

The 'flying leap' and the double bamboo act fairly took one's breath away. Two hours, however, of acrobatics, even of the most daring and skilful nature, is rather audience at least a slight variation in the Japanese, like the Chinese, are accustomed to patient audiences to whom long waits otherwise built, and the long waits between the acts in the first part of the programme were rather trying to their more sensitive scarcely possible to conceive men being sent nerves, which the Japanese band did not tend to sooths. There was a considerable improvement in this respect in the second part of the performance, and as the long waits could easily be avoided, we hope the artistes will take the hint. The show is undoubtedly well worth seeing, even at the cost of a little patience.

ACTIVITY IN THE SHIPPING TRADE. -At the present time the activity in the shipping trade is almost without precedent. Most of the ship-yards have orders that will last them for two years to come, but there is also a good deal of speculative shipbuilding going forward Prices for immediate delivery are a good deal in advance of contract prices that is to say, a vessel which has been built on the chance of finding a market will bring a much better price than can be obtained for a similar yessel yet to be constructed. It is clearly perceived that we must before long be over-built, and that if the big profite are to be made it must be without delay. But, notwithatanding this faver of prosperity, there are no very glowing anticipations of a great future. Freights are already a little easier than they were a few weeks back, and a contract has been taken for autumn and winter delivery of coals at Rotterdam at a rate rather below present prices. - Stock

Receives 130 .. Bethell, Maitland, Carr, keep pace with it; and he points out that correct at to the impossibility of perform. unless large economies, which can and ing seven days work in six here a very ought to be effected in its consumption, serious diminution of the wealth of the

very short periods mentioned above. The hope is expressed that, by drawing attention to this vital subject, further strenuous efforts may be made to husband our coal resources in every possible way, and to put a stop to the great waste in working the mines, and in the consumption of coal generally. - English Mechanic

MEETING OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was hold this afternoon. Present:-His Excellency Sir G. William Dea Vœux, Governor; Hon. Frederick Stawart, Colonial Secretary Hon, A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney General ! Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar General Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon, J. J. Keswick, and Mr Seth, Clerk of the Councils. Absent : Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. P. Ryrie : Hon. B. Layton.

firm of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. in the Colony, took the oath and his sest FINANCIAL. The Colonial Secretary laid on the tablea

a verandah at the residence of the first clerk of the magistracy. The votes were referred to the Finance

VICTORIA GAOL REPORT.

The report of the Superintendent of

SUNDAY LABOUR IN THE HARBOUR STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.

Chinese that reputation for justice in British law which has done so much to create the population and prosparity of Honglong. But we could not stop there: we must inevitably make the law a law against all Sunday labour whatever out of doors. Can we even stop there? It is unnecessary to pursue the subject further whether we can or not. I think it is even doubtful if we could stop at outdoor work, but supposing we could stop there it is quite evident there would be a very violent change in the social condition of Hongkong. Of course the argument of these who wish to enforce Sunday is that the work of seven days would be performed in six, and that it would be better done; but without going too much into detail I confess that the views I have obtained from the practical men of the colony so far have with the the greatest weight views which hold that under the conditions we have here it would be impossible to do seven days work in hix: that there would be a real diminution in the amount of labour performed in the colony and a real diminution therefore in the readlt of labour which is practically wealth. This is not all however. I know one or two other results that would also occur. Either the labouren would earn less wages or such THE COAL QUISTION .- At a recent meeting labour as they did would be more expenof the Royal Statistical Society, Mr R. Live and either would be a very great evil. Price-Williams, M. Inst. C.E., read a paper Hongkong owes its superior attractions on the 'Coal Question,' in which he pointed to the neighbouring provinces of China beout that, sithough the Northumberland cause it labour has been better remoner. Durham cual field is still pre-eminent, there sted, and to diminish the wages of has been a considerable decrease in the the labourer would be a very great output from the northern coal-fields, misfertune. I con't know, however, Basing his calculations on the average rate that that would be the result. My of increase in consumption, he finds that own opinion is that the labourer would the coal of the United Kingdom will be ex- get the same wages, although doing loss hausted in 102 years, but, dividing the work, and I am not quite sure that the districts, he estimates that the coal mines result of that would not be worse. By in the E. division of South Wales will be those who do not think, there is generally exhausted in 46 years, those of Warwick- supposed to be an indefinite fund from 15 ... Potts, Hirst, Tomes, At shire in 53 years, South Wales 79, York- which the wages of the labourer are obshire 90, Scotland 92, Northumberland and tained. The matter of fact in that usually \$15. Garfit, Travers, Hawking. Durham 94, while Denbighthire and Flint- in all communities the fund for the supply .. Platt. Bramwell, Firth, shire have enough at their present rate of labour, is about the same, whatever Scott, Capt. Blackburn, output to last for 250 years. In concluding, the laws are; and if the laws are such G. Receives \$15... Easkiel, Wadman, Hast Mr Price-Williams observes that, if the as to ruse the price of labour the natural growth of the trade and prosperity of this effect is that less labour is done less work. H. Receives 15... Wise, Taylor, Darby, Mur- country is to continue as it has done in the is created. I believe the result would be past, its coal production must necessarily - supposing the information I have got is

to gaol for working in the harbour on Sun-

countrymen pursuing their usual avocations

on land and doing so without any moles

tation whatever. I venture to say that

in itself, but it would destroy among the

not only would that be a great evil

day, when they see thousands of their fellow

Mr J. J. Keswick, the new head of the

A NEW MEMBER.

minute recommending the following votes: —SbOD, being an increase in the salary of the Director of the Observatory from 1st January 1889: \$250 for the construction of

Victoria Gaol for last year (which will be found in another column) was laid on the

His Excellency-Before going further I desire to refer to a subject which is of some importance to the community, especially to some members of it. During last year I have had a number of petitions from various quarters praying for some measure by which there should be brought about a cessation very great sympathy with those who desire relief in this matter and being anxious to afford that relief, to the extent of my shidant was sentenced to six months' hard lity, I have given the subject very full consideration. I have made inquiries in various quarters, and having at length come to the determination that it is out of my power to devise a measure which would at the same time effect the relief desired and be free of a very serious injury to the community, I think it only right that I should make public to some extent the considerations which have so far guided my judgment. In dealing with this matter I found that those people who desired relief specially are the Europeans employed on vessels in the harbour, numbering, so far as I can make out, at the most a thousand, employed on vessels and on land in connection with vessels, and that of these a very large pro-Sundays in the year would be benefitted only for those few Sundays. Then the on question is. However desirable it is to benefit them, how can we benefit them? With a view to find how such benefit can be derived by workers in other parts of the world I made enquiries of various countries, and I find that the means is practically one. namely, the closing of the Custom houses on Sunday, for beyond a few obsolete statutes I can find no law on the subject anywhere. Sunday labour in a harbour ceases because the Custom house closes and for no other reason. As we are fortunately without a custom house in Hongkong it is evident that means is not open to us, and there is no other alternative I know of but alaw enforcing the cessation of labour on Sunday either by fine or imprisonment. And that tiresome, and to the European part of the being the case the next question that arises is what must be the scope of such a law. I am informed that it could not be programme would have been welcome. The confined entirely to European vessels; that at once a very great advantage would be given to Chinese vessels and junks, on the part of which the rivalry is are not tedious. Europeans, however, are already keen enough. We must therefore make a law applicable to all the vessels in the harbour without exception. But can we stop there ? I doubt it. It would be

of the community. That would be a very Council in this matter. It is not a matter next in order did not embody the Gover- red to was a condition precedent to deliserious evil, besides rendering the Colony I desire to hurry in any way, if it is nor's idea with regard to allowing a certain | very, and that the contract rould not be less attractive to the people of the night there is the likelihood to be the time to clapse between the lodging of the completed until that condition had been bouring provinces who have done so least objection to going on with it. There complete plan and schodules and the time

very doubtul whether a measure against such as I hope will improve the or-Sunday labour in the limbour would dinance. As far as I know, I think, have by any meant the effect expect these amondments almost wholly affect the desired. It was pointed out to me that passes them, will be able to see whether we Bill sticking in Committee, and went on to It was perfectly clear that as regards the where vessels are very much pressed and should go though them to-day or should the Building Ordinance, the third reading Coff the trial could not have been made for other and better paid employment and that happens, very often, competition in postpone them for another meeting. As of which was passed. these days is so keen -a considerable sum- regards matters that concern the public I ber of them would anchor in Chinese think the Government may be trusted to not altogether sorry that a mistake has ocwaters and have their cargo sent out to look after them as far as it is possible to curred, because under any circumstances, them, so that practically work on Sunday do. That reminds me, as regards the pub- I do not think it would have been well to would go on the same as before in lie, I have caused a certain provise to be pass the Ordinance to-day after these defiance of the law. But, even sup- added to the agreement in the schedules. posing that would not be the case While on the one hand the lot-owners and that all those in whose behalf it is are somewhat anxious lest they will sought would be benefitted by it-I make not have the right to the new forethe number to be a thousand at the out- shore that they have at the present, side—it must certainly and would affect in on the other hand I was somewhat solicianother way a much larger number, say | tous lest by giving them a Grown lease 100,000, and this is my principal reason for exactly the same as they had before we being unable to propose a measure of this would put them as regards the new lots in kind at present. There are other reasons | a better position than they are in now. of scarcely less cogency. It would be im- Consequently, I have put in a small propossible to enforce such a law without viso in the agreement contained in the fine and imprisonment, and all experi- schedules which will make it clear that the ence goes to show that the great majority position which they will hold in respect of of those affected would have to go to gaol. | the new lots is neither more nor less but We should then have in gaol a large number exactly the same as it is now before the of persons who were there for no other rea- passing of the Ordinance with respect son than that they had done what their to the lots now ton the foreshore. education and traditions taught them to be I am bound to say that when this pronot, only an innocent but a praiseworthy posal went Home, I was not aware act, that is to work. They would be put of certain facts which I have burned only much in the same category and in very lately. I was not aware that rights in the similar conditions with those who had real. future foreshore to be created had rely committed crime. Now I need hardly ference to anything except that somewhat say that would be a great evil. It would distant future when it may be anticipated go a long way towards making criminals that a similar measure of reclamation will of people who, as far as we know, be required in front of the reclamation now were perfectly innocent before. Besides proposed. That may concern something I believe it would obliterate the distinctness like two or three hundred years hence, of the boundary line between right and and it did not seem to be of great imwrong, or at all events make it very hazy. portance. I was not the least aware that A man who had been convicted for working these rights to the foreshore have certain on Sunday, a man who had no respect for tangible results in the present, namely Sunday and had never been taught to have that some of the frontage lot-owners are, any either by education or tradition, that whether rightly or wrongly, enjoying rents man who had been sent to Gaol for it would from wharves in front of the present Praya. at once say, 'Why should I not go thiev- Now I am bound to say that had I known ing? I shall get no worse for it. I that, I should have taken care in the early am exactly in the same position as negotiations to cut that right off and keep anyone who does so.' I believe crime would that for the public. I was not aware of it. be increased in another way. Can anyone I was not told of it by anybody. It is only conceive what will be done by a hundred the other day I accidentally discovered it. thousand or so of people who would be It gives the proposition I made to the Sereduced to enforced idleness on Sunday I cretary of State for a large extra pre-They would have to do something. In all mium even greater force, and he will see probability they would occupy their leisure, that it would be greater justice to cut a very large majority of them, in the way | that off and enter into fresh negotiations in which their leisure is generally oc- as to leases. We have now no other altercupied, by gambling, and thereby as the native but give them. After all they will direct result of gambling or idleness I not amount to very much. For various believe there would be a very consider- reasons there is no use amending it; the able increase in crime. If you conceive thing is being done. Lest, however, 100,000 men enforced to idleness one day | should require this in the future, in seven, and that a day which they inserted a clause which I think have no respect for, I venture to think it is secure us from their being put in a not easy to calculate the consequences. I better position with regard believe that a very large amount of evil new foreshore than they are much sympathising with those who no neither more nor less. doubt require release in this matter, I am number of petitions from various quarters | lowing :-that have reached me

THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The Acting Attorney General-I beg minished. to move the first reading of a Bill for the protection of women and child- and shall proceed without unnecessary inren. Honorable members are doubtless terruption or delay until completion, and aware that the provisions relating to the Governor is hereby authorised to apthe compulsory examination of women point a competent officer to superintend contained in the Ordinance of 1867 have and a competent staff to asist in carrying been for some time suspended here, out the said works and to procure and ob-The object of this ordinance is to eliminate | tain such plaint, machinery materials and the provisions from the Statute book and things as may be necessary for the said at the same time consolidate and amend the works. The salaries of such officer and to-day. law relating to the protection of women and children, and to re-enact certain provisions of the Contagious Diseases Act 1867 part of the costs of the said works in manwith modifications relating to the registration of brothels and relating to the Lock Hospital, which is made a free institution. I think that is all I need state regarding this Bill on the present occasion. The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was carried.

THE PRAYA RECLAMATION BILL

land to be apportioned among the frontage repugnant to the context are hereinafter 86,200 and paid that sum into Court, and by the combination of deterrent and re- to last four days. He said misgovernment to Russian vessels, will be published shortlot-owners and the amounts the frontage referred to as lessees) or the majority of they put forward various claims by way of formatory Prison discipline the number lot-owners will have to pay, have not been them have already declared or signified a set-off which left the sum in dispute at of crimes and the criminal class—as steadily figished Rather than the ordinance their readiness to contribute towards the \$15,758. There were two contracts, the decreasing there as the population ina present and the Council and in cost to be incurred for and in connection first of which was dated October 1886. By creases. The condition of Hongkoug is in- Times against the Irish. order to make way for a number of other with the works authorised by this Ordin- this contract the plaintiff agreed to com- deed as I have before observed very difmeasures that will have to be passed—in ance provided the Governor will grant to plete the steamers and deliver them over in ferent from that of England inasmuch as order not to keep this ordinance in an them respectively Crown leases of such Haiphong in May, 1887. The plaintiff found the amount of crime and criminal populauntinished state, I have caused a change to equitable proportion of the proposed reunfinished state, I have caused a change to equitable proportion of the proposed rebe made in the ordinance by which the clamation as may be available having regard schedules may be omitted. By this change to public requirements in respect of the a supplementary contract was entered into ing Chinese territory as on the administrathe final plan, which will show the roads and streets to be made on the land in August 1857. Before dealing with the tion of our criminal law and the deterrent areas to be given to each lot-owner, when reclaimed and in the case of each terms of this supplementary contract, he and reformatory nature of our Prison adthe passing of the ordinance. The plan lessees, and whereas it has been agreed that the steamers were delivered at Haiphong in the numbers of criminals confined in lodged now is simply a plan of the general the cost of the said workschall also include in the first instance in good order and con- gaol, is no more necessarily to be credited ance, and to it will be attached the schedule line of the proposed replamation and a Hougkong, and that they were in such 3. But to whatever causes it may be takes, that a certain time should elapse enacted as follows:between the lodging of that plan and schedules and the time that anybody is allowed to agree. It occurred to me the other day that there might be errors in the calculation of area, and that when a lot-owner found that he had more than his right proportion he was likely to come in on the day after he had the opportunity of doing so, that in that case the lotowners would auffer by the extra amount given him and could only be compensated out of the public treasury. I do not say that that evil is very probable, but it is to say the least possible. One or two events have occurred which have shown me that it is possible and therefore it is a contingency to be avoided. Consequently, a certain time will now chapse between the lodging of that detailed plan and schedules and the time that anyone is allowed to agree, and during that time there will be planty of opportunities of finding out what the mistakes are. I do not think there is snything further. The amendments have all been prepared. They in no way touch the min principle of the Ordinance; and while I am very willing and to some extent desirous of peaning the Bill to-day, I am on the other hand perfectly willing to postpone it for snother meeting if de-

nied. The main principle of the ordinance

are one or two other amendments of detail of no very great importance, but still

would be done in one way or another, in- with regard to the old. If the view of cercalculably larger than the good done to the | tain lawyers is a correct one that the existfew who would be served. Now it is quite | ence of the Praya very much affects former possible these arguments may be open to rights, it is clear they are not quite in the reply, although I confess I cannot see how same position new as they were in under all of them can be met, and I shall there- the original lease, and that if they were fore not keep my mind closed to views of granted the same lease they would be in a those who have opinions to the contrary. I better portion than they legally are at pream still quite willing to listen to all that sent. This provise takes are that they may be said, but so far while very will be put exactly in the same position

The Acting Attorney General then bound to say I see no way of affording that | proposed that after the part of clause release except by a violent change in the 3, which says 'In carrying out the social condition of the colony which cannot | works it shall be lawful for the Goverbe contemplated for a moment. These are | nor to deviate in respect of details to any my reasons why at all events I don't see extent that shall not materially alter or my way to any measure on the subject, and affect the original design set forth in such | ty, I wish it to be an answer to a considerable plan and drawings there be added the fol-

Provided that the area of laud to be disposed of for building as shewn upon the Before Mr Justice Fielding Clarke, Acting said plan shall not be unnecessarily di-

The works shall be commenced forthwith staff and the cost of such plant, machinery, materials and things shall be defrayed as ner hereinafter provided.'

He also proposed that clause 7 : hould be entirely remodelled as follows :-

agreement.

a lessening of the increase in the wealth but I leave myself in the hands of the this clause, but it was discovered that the defence that the condition as to speed refer-His Excellency said he had not seen the insub-section 14, it was perfectly impossidraft since it was printed, but he thought | ble that this suggestion could be entertain-

his idea had been carried out. There had, however, been some misunderstanding. The Council then resumed, leaving the delivered on the 5th and 12th of August.

all events in committee. There will be an opportunity before next week of fully considering all of them.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of Finance Committee was held

after the Council, the Colonial Secretary Clerk's quarters at the Magistracy. The very great improvement.

of State, and the Secretary of State had ask the Council to vote the increase of \$600 to his salary he would not have any Approved.

THE DISASTER IN SAMOA. The following are a few additional facts

from Australian papers about the fearful hurricane at Samoa which destroyed three German and three American men-of-war :-

London, April 3.—Her Majesty the Queen has telegraphed a sympathetic message to General Harrison, expressing greatest sorrow at the recent terrible disaster at

The German press praises the action of the rebel Mataafa for the prompt assistance rendered by him in saving life and proper-

SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDI TION.

Thursday, April 18.

FRANCK & CO. V. MARTY AND D'ABBADIE-JUDGMENT.

Chief Justice.

In this case, which arises out of a contract between the plaintiff and defendants for the construction of two small steamers in Hongkong, his Lordship gave judgment

His Lordship said the plaintiff's claim was for \$15,758 made up in the following way. Under a contract between the parties, the plaintiff was to build for the defendants two steamers at a cost of \$70,000, and of that sum \$48,00 was paid. Then by an agreement called a supplementary contract '7. Whereas the Crown essees or their a deduction of \$7.30 was made in the conassigns registered in the Land Registry tract price, making altogether a sum of Office at the date of the commencement of \$55,300. In addition there was a claim for this Ordinance in respect of the lots of land \$375 in respect of the services of Mr Reb or sections thereof fronting the Praya Road- book as engineer, but this was subsequent- herewich Annual Statistical Return of Vicway along the line of the proposed reclama- | ly withdrawn, and the balance was made | to ria Gael for 1888. tion (which persons with their executors, up of a claim for services in connection administrators and assigns except where with the trial trips. The defence admitted the successful results achieved in England lesses having regard to the claims of other might say that he found as a fact that ministration. For these reasons a reduction work without divisions of land apportioned a sum not exceeding \$5,00 for preliminary dition, in accordance with the provisions of to a judicious deterrent and reformatory expenses, a sum not exceeding \$180,000 this supplementary contract. He found Prison discipline, than an increase is nothe details included, will be ledged as soon by way of compensation to owners and oc- they were in such good order and condition | cessarily to be debited to laxity of Prison as possible after the passing of the Ordin- cupiers of Wharves and Piers along the in the first place when handed over in discipline. containing the amounts which each lot- further sum not exceeding \$104,000 for the good order and condition in the second due, it must be satisfactory to Government Owner will have to pay for the area to be purchase of a portion of the land in course place immediately on their arrival in Hai- to know that the number of criminals conallotted to him. It is also thought desir- of reclamation opposite Marine Lots Nos, phong. There was a provision in the fined in Gaol has been of late decreasing, able, with a view to avoiding possible mis- 95, 96, 97, 98 and 105. Be it further supplementary contract that the vessels while the population is known to be steadtnacted as follows:

(i.) As soon as practicable after the com- faction of the French authorities at flai- be observed that the daily average number force of 8,000 men, but refused to leave, attuated to enforce compliance with her mencement of this Ordinance, a further phong. In their arrival there trials were of Prisoners confined in Victoria Gael dure fearing the difficulty that would be on wishes. plan signed by the Surveyor General made but, owing to a mistake in the mea- ing 1888 is less than it has been for the last countered in transporting the women and and countersigned by the Governor, surement of the distance, they failed then to ten years. The daily average number in children. ahowing in detail the portion of the give that satisfaction as to speed which was 1888 was 531, in the previous year 1887 it proposed reclamation assigned to leasees required of them. This mistake having was 584. A vary slight portion of this rein respect of the lots of land or sec. been afterwards rectified, fresh trials, with duction may be owing to the circumstance

as aforesaid and the approximate con-tribution from each of them in respect the 12th article of the supplementary committed; in 1887 the number was of the cost of his portion of the reclastiary contract was what this claim was based 4,808.

provided that the delivery should be in Gaol during the year.

There were several other sub-sections to | Heiphong, and it was also suggested for the

allit meant that the steamers were to to be

The Council then adjourned to Friday, no meaning whatever to the 4th section of the Gaol Staff have all been trained and this supplementary contract, and of course | taught their duties in this prison. as it was a rule of law that in construing such a document a meaning ought to be given if possible to every part of it, he must adopt that course. It was suggested, on the other hand, the vessels were to be and have been reported on year by year, The Colonial Secretary said the first hunded over in Hongkong, but that in consuquence of the typhoon season prevailing that the separate system is essential to Governor to vote \$250 for the construction at that time of the year and also in conseof a verandah on the east front of the First | quence of the plaintiff's having been to | discipline. blame in this marter, the plaintiff took the Magistrates had represented the very great risk of sending the vessels to Haiphong number of Prison effences continues large inconvenience and discomfort of the pres- and also the responsibility of their proper in comparison with those of English Pricut building, and they had shown that if and safe condition on arrival there, but sons, but their number is decreasing and this verandab were added it would make a that the actual delivery was Hongkong. much less than in previous years, and it is The Colonial Secretary—The rext ques- To his mind it appeared the only sense in the year there have been 4 414 Prison tion is a vote of \$600, being an increase to | which the contract could be understood. offences to an average of 531 Prisoners the salary of the Director of the Observatory. He decided therefore for the plaintiff on giving a little over 8; offences for each Dr. Doberck had drawn attention on several this point, and that disposed of the claim Prisoner during the year; the lowest not equal to what was drawn by directors for by the contract, and if no penalty could the last day of the year 140 Prisoners had ordered. of observatories in other places. He laid a be got under the contract of course the become free of Prison punishment for upstatement of his case before the Secretary claim fell. With regard to the second wards of three months, among these 35 now stated that if the Governor were to \$1486 claimed as cost of crows' wages, coal of a year.

> what was the position of the parties? Returns for the last three years being shown There was a condition which the plaintiff alongside for the sake of comparison. had undertaken to fulfil with regard to the 3. During the year there were three cases mons Mr Ritchie, President of the Local speed of the vessels; and that condition of insubordination towards and assaults on Government Board, replying to a question, was not merely that a certain speed should officers of the Gaol (included in Return B.) said that Government will appoint a be attained, but that it should be to the -a marked diminution of such offences as Commission to enquire into the working of board the British ship Richmond, by an satisfaction of the French authorities. He compared with previous years. The of- the Vaccination Law, and thus dispel armed guard from the German war-ship thought the plaintiff in agreeing to that fenders were tried and awarded corporal doubts in respect thereto, which those in Adier, at Samoa; whether it was not until became, in a certain sense, responsible for punishment.

Auckland, April 2.—Two large iron ment of the condition either by mistake or combinations among Prisoners, I have barques and eleven coasting vessels otherwise. It seemed to him that the posi- adverted to in former reports as always were also wrecked. The total loss of tion of the defendant the whole time was existing with a lot of criminals sleeping to-day M. Crispi confirmed the news of the and his second lieutenant narrowly escaped life is at present estimated at 150. this. He could either return the steamers in association. As in previous years Negus' death. His Excellency said that being shot, through the reckless firing of a When the sudden fall in the barometer or keep them conditionally. As a matter of so during the last year we have had the Italian Government did not intend party from the German war-ship Eber; and when the sunder late in the caronecon or keep them conditions. It proof of this is two desperate attempts of being acquired by a prospect of easy onnex. Whether the senior German Commander was noticed, the whole of the warships fact the time was as it were hung up. It proof of this is two desperate attempts of being acquired by a prospect of easy onnex. Whether the senior German Commander was noticed, the whole of the was alleged on the part of the plaintiff that large numbers to escape from chain gang. ation in that quarter, but would carefully finally apologised for the act of his subording. purpose of endeavoring to run out to this mistake as to the measurement of the purpose of endeavoring with our to this impeasons of the defend- anxious Prisoners will be to try and effect view of the death of the Negus. Nothing Lord G. Hamilton.—A telegraphic report and wrecked, with the exception of the ants took up this position. They returned an escape—on the last occasion, on the 18th however had yet been decided in the matter. has been received from the Commander-in-British steamer Callione, which succeeded the steamer on the plaintiff's hands provide September, those attempting to escape were in steaming out to sea in the very teeth of sionally. That was his Lordship's idea, re-captured, but unfortunately in the the storm. On Saturday morning the gale and he thought that very clearly appeared struggle the lives of one trustworthy warincreased to a terrible extent, and daylight from the letters of 17th and 18th August, der and of two Prisoners were lost, revealed an awful scene of desolation The It seemed to him that as the plaintiff while four other Prisoners were wounded Handicap :damage done to shipping, and on land was had expressly contracted to satisfy the but recovered. A full report of the cirimmense. Tamasese and Mataafa, the French authorities as to the speed of the cumstances was submitted at the time. chicfs, sent natives to assist in saving pro- vessels the defendants were perfectly justi- Industrial Labour.—11. The Chain gang perty, and they worked splendidly in res. fied. Although the vessels were delivered on Public Works has been working during cuing lives without respect to nationality. to them they were entitled to take the steps | the year with an average strength of 50 or they took, that was to say, to return them | 60 Prisoners-less than last year. I had provisionally on the plaintiff's hands until to reduce one and sometimes two of the six that condition was fulfilled. He looked gauge owing to scarcity of Officers, many of upon these expenses as money paid under whom were on the sick list during the year; these circumstances on behalf of the plain- the work was carried on at a considerable tiff, and he thought this sum of \$1486 must | distance about three miles from the Gaol, be allowed as a set-off. He might say fur. | the work done was not very satisfactory ther that I think that position was acknow- and has now been suspended. After the ledged by the parties, because although at experience of the year I trust it will not be one time the plaintiff denied responsibility resumed until the introduction of the seit was referred to in a letter subsequently | parate system.

ther with what had been paid into Court, from what remained of the plaintiff's claim -namely \$14,700, there would be a balance of Gaol Industrial work. of \$6,000, for which plaintiff would have judgment, with costs. The defendants claim would be dismissed, with costs.

Mr Francis, Q.C, instructed by Mr Wilson (of Messrs Wotton and Deacon's Office) appeared for the plaintiff; and the Acting Attorney General (Hon. A. J. Leach), instructed by Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, for the defendants.

VICTÒRIA GAOL REPORT FOR 1888. The following report on Victoria Gaol was presented to the Legislative Council this afternoon :--

Gaol Superintendent's Office. Hongkong, 21st Jan., 1889. Colonial Secretary,-I beg to forward

2. I have in previous reports referred to

should maintain a certain speed to the satis- ly increasing. From Return Y. 13 it will of the commencement of this Ordin- damage from the Uad weather prevalent at kers a few days before the expiration of Conservatives to stand for Central Birauce, shal be deposited at the said that time. The first matter he had to deal their short sentences, but the difference mingham. Office and shall have annexed thereto with was the sum claimed by the defendants | would be very trifling, and if we compare a Schedule containing a list of the for demurrage at the rate of \$50 a day for the number of committals during these two lessees of such lots of land and sections each seamer during the time they were years, nearly the same proportions are

mation.

On. Now this agreement was made 4. The Ordinance under which Criminals (ii.) The deposit of such further plan on 5th August and it provided that who earn remission of portion of their senas aforesaid shall be notified in the the first steamer, the Cerf. should tence are now liable to be placed under Gazette, a copy of the said Schedule be delivered at once, the second on the Police supervision, cannot I believe fail to being published at the same time, and 12th of August, failing which the steamers do my a good. It has, however, as I am inlessees who are desirous of entering were to be liable to a penalty of \$50 per formed on enquiry, been too short a time into the agreement hereafter mention- day for every day after these dates. The in operation to give any reliable results. ed shall within a further period of two specifying of these express dates seemed Many of these persons have, I understand, months from the date of such notifical to him of great importance in constraing left the Colony, rather than remain under tion, signify respectively in writing this document. The Attorney General's Police supervision-cortainly no loss to the their acceptance of the rortions of the suggestion for the defence was that this Community-and it is satisfactory to know and of their intention to enter into an Hongkong, because the contract further under Police supervision have returned to women, and children, were marching in the thirty years have elepsed since a non-So- [Gold Leaf, 100 Hurrer and of their intention to enter into an Hongkong, because the contract further under Police supervision have returned to land so igned to them on the said plan could not be taken to mean delivery in that none of the discharged Prisoners placed

Subordinate Staff.-5. The conduct of the subordinate Gael Staff during the year has been very satisfactory. These Officers have generally been zealous and painstak- | puties have, after a tumultuous debate, ing, they have been judicious and ferbear- adopted by a majority of 152 ing in their intercourse with Prisoners. illicit dealings between Turnkeys and Pri- for authority to presecute General Boulansoners, so frequent some years ago, have within the last two or three years as I beed. If that sub-section mount highling at lieve entirely coased. The low pay of most of the Gaol staff leads however to the re-

suit that constant changes are occurring, as able officers are constantly on the look-out At the close His Excellency said-I am | that in the case of the Licorne it could not of Probationers to be instructed in their have been made until some time after the duties. As it has been proposed in the Therefore the condition as to Estimates of this year to increase the pay speed being maintained to the satis- of the staff, it is hoped this evil will be faction of the French authorities at diminished. It may be possible in time to Haiphong could not be a condition obtain a certain number of Prison officials precedent to delivery. It seemed to him trained in English Prisons, who, like the that if he adopted the Attorney General's Police would have to be engaged for a peargument on that point he should be giving ried of at least three years. At present

> Prison Buildings .- 6. These remain as formerly reported. The disadvantages of overcrowding in associated wards and of deficient space for workshops are obvious and I have annually repeated my opinion efficient deterrent and reformatory Prison

Prisoners and their d scipline. - 7. Tho It seemed to him that such a reading satisfactory to observe that the more serious gave sense to the whole contract. offences have much diminished. During amount put forward as a set-off (the sum of had been free of punishment for upwards have finally decided not to contest the seat includes the Hervey Group. The Union

Lordship said he was at first in some doubt the number of punishments during the year | Liberal-Unionist Candidate. as to a small portion of this sum. But for the most common offences. Similar

any delay that might arise in the fulfil- 10. The risk of conspiration and

as a liability be had already incurred. The | 12. As to other industrial fork we are item of \$828 would also be allowed, and much h mpered by want of space, having the result of his Lordship's judgment would to utilize verandahs and passages as workbe that deducting the items allowed, toge shops. But the industries of Coir, yarn work, shoe-making and book-binding have been increased. I append the usual Returns

A. GORDON. Superintendent

NEWS BY THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Basem arrived today with the German mail of 19th March.

We take the following telegrams from Ceylon and London exchanges :--EUSSIA DEMANDS EXPLANATIONS FROM ROUMANIA.

ed explanations of Roumania for various shall open to Russian navigation the lagoon grievances, and notably for the expulsion Murd-ab, which lies between Enzeli and of Russian subjects from Roumania. THE PARNELL COMMISSION-OPENING OF THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

London, April 3. - The sittings of the Parwere the causes of all crimes there. He im; eached the persistent prejudice of The on the part of Persia is rather difficult to

LETTERS FROM STANLEY.

London, April 3,-Letters have been received from Stanley which were written from Aruwhimi before he returned to the Interior. In them he recounts in the most graphic manner the endless march he made through deadly and gloomy forests. the 12th of Nevember those composing the Expedition and been reduced to perfect the Government takes the matter in hand skeletons through starvation and fatigue, whilst one hundred had either died or de bable that no railway will be built for a serted. Having once got clear of these almost insurmountable obsticles to their progress, the Expedition afterwards entered a country abounding in fool. Here and there the natives opposed them, and casional skirmishes took place. Stanley says that he met Emin Pasha at Albert Nyanza on the 30th December, and that they stayed there together till the mouth for at least equivalent advantages for Rusof May. Emin Pasha then commanded a sia. Russia is, of course, extremely well

CONSERVATIVES at the Land Registry Office at the date Meanwhile the steamers had suffered some number of gamblers and unlicensed haw. Churchill has declined the invitation of the official Leichs Anxiger this evening. The THE QUEEN'S RETURN.

> Windsor Caule last night from Biarritz, GENERAL BOSENBAUE.

ANARORY IN ABYSHNIA. with the Dervishes, and that a state of an that body.

archy exists in Abyssinia. STANLEY AND EMIN PASHA MARCHING TOWARDS ZINZIBLE.

Stanley Falls at the end of February that manuscripts found in the office and in the Stanley and Emin, with a thousand men, editor's house were seized. More than

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES DECIDES TO PROSECUTE GENERAL BOULANGER. Paris, April 4.—The Chamber of De-

the demand made by the Government ger on the ground of his attempting to overthrow the Republic. THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

London, March 5. - Lard Morley (Glad stanian) has been elected Chairman of the Committees of the House of Lords by a majority of eighteen votes, defeating Lord Balfour of Burleigh, who was the candidate put forward by the Ministry.

THE GERMAN EXPEDITION ON THE EAST AFRICAN COAST. Zanzibar, March 4.—Captain Wissmann has assured the British Indian merchants Zeitung. that he has been specially instructed by his Government to encourage their commerce along the German East African Coast. THE PROPOSED NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

London, March 5 .- In the House of been called to an extract from a letter Commons last night Mr. Childers moved an | dated Tahiti. 14th January, and published aniendment on the report on Lord George in The Standard of the Hith, inst., stating Hamilton's naval resolution, objecting to that her Majesty's ship Hyacinth had just the greation of a special fund of £10,000,000 arrived there; that she came from the storling, and contending that the expenses | Hervey Group, where they had hoisted the should be voted year by year as, they English flag on every island in the group; were required. The amendment, which that the Union Jack was hoisted, 21 guus was supported by Mr. Gladstone, was re- fired from the ship, "God Save the Queen" jected by a majority of 34 votes.

GENERAL BOULANGER'S EPUULSION PROM BELGIOM DEMANDED. Brussels, March 5. - The Belgians demand the expulsion of General Boulanger from Belgium. Anti-Boulangist demonstrations have taken place here, and several Boul- whether papers on the subject would be angist deputies have arrived from Paris.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The formation occasions to his salary and had stated it was for demurrage. The penalty was provided average attained for many years past. On of a second division of Cossacks has been THE CANDIDATE FOR CENTRAL BIRMINGHAM. Hyacinth declared a Protectorate over the London, April 6.—The Conservatives islands composing the Cook Group, which

for Central Birmingham, but will give all Jack was hoisted and saluted in the usual and sundries paid by the defendants) his 8. I append as usual Returns showing their support to Mr Albert Bright, the manner. There are in all nine islands in-

ING OF THE VACCINATION LAW. London. April 6,-In the House of Comfavor of its abolition have created.

POLICY IN ABYMINIA.

India has received a special telegram giving that the Germans had proclaimed martial the following as the result of the Lincoln law at Samoa, and claimed the right of

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RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN PERSIA. St. Petersburg, March 18th.-The Persian frontier question is still to the fore the rivalry between England and Russia at Teheran for political ascendancy and commercial supremacy having never before been so keen. The opening of the Karun River to navigation, immediately after Prince Dolgorouky's departure from Teheran in September, was regarded here as a breach of faith on the part of Persia, by which England secured very serious advantages. As it was useless to seek the rescinding of that act, it was determined to set about obtaining compensation in the North without delay, and, if necessary, by the exercise of very strong pre-sure. Prince Dolgorouky returned to his pos with instructions to this effect, and even in the short time that has clapsed he has se cured some results, while other and more important advantages are already looked for with confidence. A Russian Consul is already installed at Meshed, the objections of the Persian Government on the score of Mahometan fanaticism having vanished at the first real insistence. Persia has. moreover, renewed her promise to construct a good road from Meshed to the north west, to join the Russian road from Askubad.

A communication in to-day's Novosti, evidently from a well-informed source, Bucharest, April 1. - Russia has demand- states that Russia further insists that Persla Pera Bazar, near Resht, and that she shall commence at once the construction of a high road from Resht to Teheran. . We are informed that the Persian Government nell Commission were resumed yesterday, fully agreed to these demands. Rules for when Sir Charles Russell opened the case for the navigation are being drawn up, and, the defence in along speech which is expected together with a Decree opening the lagoon

estimate. If instead of a road, a railway were to be built from Resht to Teheran, it would be a very complete set-off to the opening of the Karun. Even if a good road were constructed northward from Schuster, without which a mere right river navigation is of little value strategi cally, the advantage would be absolutely on the side of Russia. There is no private enterprise in Russia, however, and unless which it seems distudined to do, it is prolong time to come.

Meanwhile, what is really important to | England is to note that Russia is quite determined to keep her hold over northern Persia, both commercially and strategically; and that every privilege or concession we obtain from the Government of the Shah will be followed immediately by demands

THE HADICAL PRESS IN CERMANY. Berlin, 18th March,—Great surprise has CHURCHILL AND THE BIRMINGHAN been caused here by the suppression of the Volke Zeltung, which I was able to telegroph London, April 8. Lord Randolph yesterday evening. It is announced by the On Londonsion contained a violently-worded article on the Berlin Revolution of the 18th March. London, April 4.—The Queen arrived at 1848. The Velke Zeitung, however, has never advocated Social Democratic, Socialistic, or Communistic methods which alone A telegram from Chardini states the justify the application of the Anti-Socialist Gen ral Rosenbach has returned there Law. Even the Ministerial National from Kerkl, whither he proceeded last Zeitung is of opinion that this act of the Head of the Berlin Police will have to be reversed by the Imperial Committee which Rome, April 3.-A report is current here adjudicates upon complaints, if the Minthat the Negus has been killed in battle ister for the Interior does not anticipate

The office of the Volks Zeitung was surrounded by the police yesterday, and all communication with the outer world. by London, April 5. - Arab reports reached telephone or otherwise, out off. All the

and the Opposition journals complain bitterly that the Anti-Socialist Law renders such an encroachment on the liberty of the Press possible, especially as the editor bears the full responsibility for all that appears

It is said that Herr Munckel. whose speech in the Reichstag on the Geffeken affair may be remembered, will address a question on the subject to the Government. The intended exclusion of the Volks Zeitung from the Reporters' Gallery in the Reichstag, owing to its article on the anniversary of the Emperor William's death, is now needless. Instead of the auppressed paper, a journal without any Party leanings, but appealing chiefly to the working class, has mide its appearance. The first number, which was published to-night, was confiscated by the police, on the ground that it was merely a continuation of the Volks

ANNEXATIONS IN THE PACIFIC. In the House of Commons on the 18th March, Dr Cameron asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether his attention had played, and the islanders became British subjects:' whether this statement was true, and, if so, how many islands had been aunexed; whether the captain of the Bracinth acted on instructions from the British Government in annexing the islands: and laid before Parliament.

Lord G. Hamilton.—The statement as represented in the question is substantially correct in these particulars. Between the 26th October and the 4th November, 1888, the captain of Li, M.S. COMMISSION TO ENQUIRE INTO THE WORK- was acting under instructions from the Go-

vernment. THE SAMOAN TROUBLES. Dr Cameron asked whether any report had yet been received concerning the seizure of Mr Gilan, a British aubject, on THE DEATH OF THE NEGUS AND THE ITALIAN | threatened to send an armed party to resous him, or actually cleared for action, that Mr Rome, April 5 .- In the Italian Senate Gilan was rescued; whether Capthin Hand

Allahabad, March 27th .- The Times of Zealand, dated 19th February, to the effect search over British ships, and that British aubjects (no names were given) had been removed from the British ship Richmond by armed boats from the German ship Adler. They were subsequently released on the demand of the captain of the Royalist. A further telegram on February 21 states that the captain of the Callions, which ship has replaced the Royalist, has informed the German authorities at Samoa that he could not acknowledge the establishment of martial law or the jurisdiction or the rights so claimed over British subjects or Courts. The claims so advanced were abandoned. No report has been received with reference to the statement quoted in the second part of the question. With regard to the latter part of the question, Captain Hand reports that a cutter belonging to the German ship Rher chased a boat containing unarmed natives, and fired upon them as they were escaping into the busic Captain Hand, or the Royalist, was on the beach at the time. and hailed the German boat to call their attention to his being there, and to his being exposed to their fire. On his remonstrating with the captain of the Eber, that officer expressed his regret at the occurrence. which had taken place contrary to the instructions he had given as to firing. He repeated his expression of regret to Usptain Hand on the following day on board the Royalist. He further sent the officer who had committed the breach of orders to Captain Hand to apologise, and to explain that he had acted contrary to his instructions. THE CABLE TO MOROCCO.

Madrid, 18th March Forsome time past the Madrid Press has been publishing reports from Morocco to the effect that the cordial relations hitherto existing between the Sultan and the British Legation at Tangier were disturbed, because the Moorish authorities are said to oppose the repair and re-establishment of the British cable between Tangier and Gibraltar, which the Sultan had authorised only a year ago. when it was first laid down. The Moore are also stated to be watching the coast. in order to resist the laying of the shore end of the cable near Tangier. The Spanish papers say that the Sultan is encouraged in his attitude towards English interests by several foreign representatives at Taugier. Finally it is announced to-day that the British Legation has sent to the Sultan at Fez a Note demanding a decision about the cable in ten days, and in this step the British Legation is backed by the presence of the Fleet at Gibraltar.

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